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**From:** William T. Holmes  
**To:** William T. Holmes  
**Date:** Sun, Feb 16, 2003 10:35 AM  
**Subject:** Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

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Senator Cornyn

Representative Turner

Message text follows:

William T. Holmes  
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Kountze, TX 77625

February 16, 2003

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[recipient name was inserted here],

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Millions of Americans like me could have their phone service threatened if the local phone companies aren't required to allow competitors access to the market. I'm also concerned about the Commission's move to relieve all broadband Internet access facilities of open access obligations.

Both of these key decisions will limit my choices as a consumer by lessening competition, diminishing cost savings and threatening consumer protections. **As** a constituent, I urge you to support competition and open access for local phone service.

Sincerely,

William T. Holmes

**From:** Wanda Ballentine  
**To:** Wanda Ballentine  
**Date:** Sun, Feb 16, 2003 5:38 PM  
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Message sent to the following recipients:

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